

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Examiner: Jagdish Patel
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<b>Phillips et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: 3693
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Application No.: 09/553,068	)	
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Filed: April 20, 2000	)	
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Confirmation No. 5825	)	
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For: Masking Private Billing Data By	)	
Assigning Other Billing Data to	)	
Use in Commerce with Businesses	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to Claims** – begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** – begin on page **17** of this paper.